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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Bureau report shows average condition of cotton September 1st 68.2; there has been a decline during August throughout the entire belt. — Great Britain and Germany have agreed not to evacuate Pekin. — Li Hung Chang has been empowered to make terms with the allies. — Negro lynched at Wetumpka, Ala. The city of Galveston is in ruins and hundreds of lives lost by the great hurricane last Saturday; national aid is asked for. — Coal miners are advised to get ready to strike. — The cotton crop in Texas is seriously injured by the hurricane. — The Louisiana rice crop is damaged 10 to 15 per cent. — Two failures on the New York Cotton Exchange. — Brigadier General Joe Wheeler has been retired, having reached the age limit — The West Indian storm was central yesterday in Oklahoma, decreasing in energy. — New York markets: Money on call steady at 1¾ @1¾ per cent., the last loan being at 1¾ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10⅜c; flour was fairly active and steady, with moderate demand; wheat —spot steady, No. 2 red 78⅝c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 45⅝c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 25c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 38@39c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 10.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 83 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, T.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday, 0.4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—For North Carolina: Fair, continued warm Tuesday and Wednesday; light east to south winds.

Port Almanac---September 11.

Sun Rises	5.38 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.14 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 39 M.
High Water at Southport	9.10 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.40 A. M.

Senator Foraker denies that he is a candidate for President in 1904. He doesn't see any need of rushing in till he sees how it pans out with McKinley.

The bicycle as a pleasure machine is playing out. In the principal park in Philadelphia last month there were 51,961 riders less than in August of last year.

An order has gone from Washington to Gen. MacArthur to send home all the sick soldiers he can, so they may be cured up and mustered out. This is for campaign purposes.

Mrs. Hanley, of New York, is building a thirty-story house, on Broadway, for offices. How is that for high? It will be strictly fireproof. But these fire-proof sky scrapers burn like blazes sometimes.

Boss Platt, of New York, announces that he is "pleased" with the Republican State ticket. Why shouldn't he be when he made it? It now remains to be seen whether the people will be pleased with Platt's job.

A negro in Louisville recently lost his head in attempting to burglarize the wrong house. The man happened to be there with a shotgun full of buckshot, and when the negro persisted in going in blew the top of his head off.

South Dakota has a little patch of 11,500,000 acres of unoccupied lands to which she invites settlers. But what does anybody want to go to South Dakota for where they have about nine months Winter and three months late in the Fall?

German makers of machinery are becoming alarmed at the amount of American machinery going into their country, and they are moving for an increase of tariff taxes to keep our machinery out. They are following the example of our high tariff people, who hold that tariffs are for protection.

China doesn't change her laws much. Her penal code has been in operation about 2,000 years, and works so well that they chop off about 12,000 heads a year. When one gets tired living in that country all he has to do is to dabble in something that entitles him to have his head lopped off.

Gov. Stanley who is campaigning in Kansas put his foot into it at his first meeting when he bought a wagon load of watermelons and gave a free treat. Now farmers haul wagon loads of them to every one of his meetings and he is expected to buy them all. He is hankering for killing frost.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Master Rufus Hicks has gone on a visit to Faison.

— Dr. R. J. Price returned last night from New York.

— Mr. S. H. Fishblate left last night for Northern markets.

— Miss Emma Clowe left yesterday for Hamlet to visit friends.

— Mr. W. H. Schroeder has returned from his home in Columbia.

— Mr. E. C. Holt returned yesterday from the western part of the State.

— Miss Octavia Boatwright left yesterday for Portsmouth, to visit friends.

— Mrs. A. B. Corinth and children went to Salisbury yesterday to spend some time.

— Miss Sallie McLaurin left yesterday for Durham to visit her sister, Mrs. M. H. Jones.

— Mrs. M. H. P. Clark left yesterday for a month's visit to her parents at Wake Forest, N. C.

— Misses Erma Webster and Annie K. Harper left yesterday for the Greensboro Female College.

— Messrs. Joe Winstead and Fred Herbst left last night for Philadelphia, where they have accepted positions.

— Mrs. H. G. Fennell and child returned home last evening from a visit in the western part of the State.

— Dr. J. N. Johnson left last night for Richmond, where he was called on account of sickness in his family.

— Mrs. Kate D. Maffitt and daughters, Misses Carrie and Kate Maffitt, returned last evening from Mt. Airy.

— Mrs. J. T. Thomas, of Wilson, who has been the guest of Miss Ethel Barnes, on Market street, returned home last night.

— Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr., returned yesterday to the University of North Carolina. He will graduate in the class of 1901.

— Mr. M. L. Ham and Master George Wagner Martin, of Morven, N. C., were visitors to the city yesterday, returning from Goldsboro.

— Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Smith, of Tillery, N. C., who have been spending their honeymoon at the Seashore Hotel, left yesterday, returning home.

— Mr. Willie Gordon has resigned his clerkship at the Produce Exchange to resume his studies at the University of North Carolina. He is succeeded by Mr. Willie Peck.

— Mr. C. H. Schulken, Jr., private secretary to J. A. Fountain, Assistant Superintendent of Transportation of the A. C. L. at Richmond, is here for a short vacation.

— Mr. G. J. Boney, who came down from up the Wilmington and Weldon railroad yesterday morning, reported the condition of J. O. Carr, Esq., as somewhat improved.

— Miss Gertrude Rivenbark, accompanied by her father, Mr. R T. Rivenbark, of Willard, arrived in the city yesterday, and will leave to-day for Red Springs to resume her studies at the Seminary at that place.

— George E. Hood, Esq., Democratic member-elect of the House of Representatives from Wayne, spent Sunday in the city and "took in" the excursion to sea on the steamer *Wilmington*. He returned to his home at Goldsboro yesterday.

— Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Taylor's Bridge, Sampson county, was a STAR visitor yesterday. He says that he thinks the timely article with reference to the registration of turpentine distilleries printed recently in the STAR, has resulted in compliance with the law by nearly all distillers.

— Capt. T. D. Meares returned Sunday evening from Detroit, where he attended the biennial session of the Supreme Lodge, K. of P., of which he was re elected Supreme Master of Exchequer. He returned to Wilmington via New York, where his family are visiting a few days from Saratoga.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier—For cash.
Wanted—Dress goods salesman.
St. John's Lodge—Masonic notice.

The Cotton Market Yesterday.

All the talk on the floor of the Produce Exchange yesterday was of the phenomenal rise in cotton, which went up like a flash upon the opening of the New York spot and future markets. The local quotations for spot cotton as furnished yesterday afternoon by the Produce Exchange were on a basis of 10¼ cents for middling, though the STAR was unable to find that there were sales at the advanced figures. The local business appeared to have been somewhat demoralized by the sudden rise, but is expected to resume the "even tenor of its way" to-day. The New York closing spot quotation yesterday was quiet at 10⅝ cents.

Formerly of Rocky Point.

The STAR learns from a State exchange that the Democrats of the Fourth Congressional District in California have nominated for Congress Porter Ashe, a son of Dr. Richard Porter Ashe, originally from Rocky Point, this State. Porter Ashe, it is learned, was the only Democratic Senator in the last State Senate of California. Dr. Richard Porter Ashe, his father, was a brother of Hon. William S. Ashe, who lived in Wilmington and at one time represented this district in Congress. He was also for a time president of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad.

HORACE H. MUNSON.

Prominent Business Man and Citizen of Wilmington Died Sunday Night.

MASON OF HIGH STANDING.

Death Resulted from General Break Down in His Constitution Brought on by Continued and Prolonged Illness—Funeral To-day.

Mr. Horace H. Munson, one of Wilmington's most prominent business men, a very highly esteemed citizen and distinguished Mason of the city and State, died Sunday night at 8.30 o'clock at his home, No. 319 Walnut street, this city, after an eight weeks' illness, from which he sank slowly until in death he passed away. Last Autumn Mr. Munson suffered a six weeks' period of illness and the continuation this Summer resulted in a general breaking down, from which he died rather than from any specific ailment.

Deceased was in his seventy-fourth year, having been born at Cazenovia, N. Y., March 1st, 1827. He has been a resident of Wilmington since 1854 and for the greater part of his life has conducted a clothing and gents' furnishing store, having been at the time of his death senior member of the well known firm of Munson & Co., high class tailors and gents' furnishers, on Front street. On September 8th, 1857, he was married to Miss Louise Banks, of this city, and she and four children survive him. Mr. John B. Munson, one of the sons, resides in New York and will arrive this morning to attend the funeral.

Mr. Munson was an active and valued member of the First Presbyterian church and had been, at the time of his death, for a number of years a ruling elder in that congregation. He was also very prominent in Masonic circles, his connection with that order dating from 1865, when he became a Master Mason in St. John's Lodge, No. 1, afterwards serving from 1868 to 1873 as Master of the Lodge. He was also Master of the Grand Lodge for the term 1877-'78. In Concord Chapter, during the year 1865, he became a Royal Arch Mason and was High Priest from 1878 to 1881 of the local lodge and Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter in 1874 and '75. He was made a Royal and Select Master in Wilmington Council, No. 4, in 1866. In the years 1872 and 1873 he served as Thrice Illustrious Master. He became a Knight Templar in 1872 and his first connection with a lodge was with Wilmington Commandery, which has since become Plantagenet Commandery. He served as Commander from 1875 to 1877, inclusive, and in 1881 he was selected to constitute the Grand Commandery of North Carolina, of which he was elected the first Grand Commander, serving during the years 1881 and 1882. He was elected Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter in 1892 and Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery in 1886, and re elected annually to both positions, holding them at the time of his death.

The funeral will take place with Masonic honors this morning at 11 o'clock from the late residence, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. By order of Worshipful Master W. E. Storm, members by St. John's Lodge, No. 1, are ordered to assemble at the Temple Hall this morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of attending the services. An earnest invitation is extended to members of Wilmington and Orient Lodges, and all other Masons, to unite with St. John's Lodge in the services.

COL. WADDELL'S ITINERARY.

Will Leave To-day for An Extended Trip Through Western Counties.

Col. A. M. Waddell, candidate for the United States' Senate, will leave to-day over the Seaboard Air Line railway for an extended trip through a number of middle and western counties of the State, in each of which he will make one or more speeches.

Following are the appointments: Rutherfordton, Thursday, Sept. 13th; Murphy, Sept. 17th; Bryson City, Sept. 18th; Webster, Sept. 19th; Waynesville, Sept. 20th; Asheville, Sept. 21st; Morganton, Sept. 22nd; Newton, Sept. 24th; Taylorsville, Sept. 26th; Statesville, Sept. 27th; Salisbury, Sept. 28th; Albemarle, Sept. 29th; Concord, Nov. 1st; Charlotte, Nov. 2nd.

NAVAL RESERVES AFFAIRS.

Fifteen New Members Elected Last Night. President Prempert Resigned.

At a special meeting of the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves held in its armory last night, fifteen new members were elected. The Division now has pretty full ranks. President Arthur Prempert resigned that office for reasons known to himself and Vice-President A. F. Gibson was elected in his stead. Gunner's Mate A. A. Hergenrother was elected vice-president to succeed Mr. Gibson.

The "Royal Grand Bouncers" will hold an emergent special convocation and carnival to-night in anticipation of the initiation of the new members next week. President Matthews will arrange the implements of warfare and Captain of The Team W. B. Savage will give a half hour's exhibition of carving under the new ritual.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper. †

LOCAL DOTS.

An excursion to Raleigh via the Seaboard Air Line yesterday carried about two hundred people. The train will return to the city to-night.

— According to the law marsh hens and other sea birds may be killed after Sept. 1st. until April 1st of the year following and not *vice versa* as erroneously printed in the STAR Sunday morning.

— A large crowd of excursionists went to Southport and to sea Sunday on the steamer *Wilmington*. Returning up the river a short stop was made at Old Brunswick. The boat arrived at her dock about 7 o'clock P. M.

— The Second Regiment Band will leave this afternoon for Jacksonville, where it has been engaged to play at the big ratification meeting to-morrow. The band will carry twelve pieces and will return to Wilmington at 12:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

— After the most successful season in its history, the Seashore Hotel closed its doors yesterday. Manager Joe H. Hinton is to be congratulated upon the successful way in which the hotel has been conducted. Mr. Hinton has not, as yet, announced his plans for the coming year.

— Rev. Oscar Powers, of Wallace, an earnest and very able young Baptist minister of Wallace, N. C., who graduated with honors at Wake Forest last year, preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. He will attend the Baptist Theoalogical Seminary at Louisville the coming year.

THE STORM IN TEXAS.

Suggestion as to Administering to Wants of the Suffering People.

The storm that wrought such ruin at Galveston and other Texas towns was one of the most terrible that has ever occured in the United States, and the suffering it has caused will strike a sympathetic chord in the hearts of all our people. Much money will be needed for the beggared and starving people of our sister State, and it may be regarded as a certainty that an appeal for aid will be made to the people of our whole country. In this event, the STAR suggests that a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce be held, and that a strong committee be appointed to solicit contributions. This will be the most practical way to raise a sum commensurate with our duty to our suffering fellow citizens.

Remember, people of Wilmington, that the very storm which did its fearful work in Texas was at one time heading straight for our own city; but we were mercifully spared.

LONDON WHARF SOLD.

Property Bought at Auction by Hall & Pearsall for $13,800.

Mr. John W. Fries, of Salem, receiver for the North State Improvement Company, sold at public auction at noon yesterday under a decree of the Superior Court of Forsyth county, the wharf property, known as the London wharf, now occupied by the Atlantic Coast Line railroad. Mr. Wilkes Morris cried off the property. The first offer, $12,000, was made by Mr. J. W. Norwood. It was finally knocked down to Mr. Oscar Pearsall, of the firm of Hall & Pearsall, for $13,800. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Forsyth county court, which convenes in November.

The wharf is a valuable property, situated in the south end of block 190, according to the official plan of the city, and lies on the water front between Chesnut and Grace streets. It also has a frontage on Water street and comprises a part of the C. F. & Y. V. shed, the building in which are the stores of C. C. Covington & Co. and J. T. Riley & Co. and a large vacant lot north of the building.

Attention, Democrats

Democrats should not forget the call of State Chairman Simmons, Wm. J. Bryan, Adlai E. Stevenson, Jas. K. Jones, Wm. R. Hearst, Josephus Daniels, Julian S. Carr, B. C. Beckwith and E. Chambers Smith for a thorough organization in all the States. For North Carolina the plan is for all the White Supremacy clubs of 1896 to be re organized as Bryan and Stevenson clubs. The dates fixed are September 14th (at night) for clubs in the towns and cities and September 15th (day or night) for clubs in the county precincts.

Colored People's Excursion.

Capt. John W. Harper yesterday gave a free excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* to all the older colored people of the city. About 700 availed themselves of the opportunity of the outing. A committee was appointed by the colored people thanking Capt. Harper in the highest terms for his consideration and generosity and Messrs. W. E. Worth & Co. for free ice kindly donated for both trips on the steamer.

Reunion at Teachey's.

Capt J. C. McMillan, of Teachrey's, writes the STAR that Company "E" of the Thirtienth North Carolina Troops, C. S. A., has been invited to join in the re-union of Company "B", First North Carolina Battalion, at Wallace on September 20th. There will be a basket picnic upon the occasion and everybody is invited to join in and make a success of it.

Some benevolent friends of Littleton Female College have made it possible for us to take a few bright, dependent orphans at a cost to them of $50 for the scholastic year for board, laundry and full literary tuition. For particulars address J. M. Rhodes, Littleton, N. C. †

ELKS SOCIAL SESSION.

Elaborate Club Function by the Charlotte Lodge—Wilmington Members Were Treated Most Hospitably.

EDITOR STAR—It may be of interest to the Wilmington Elks, and the public in general, to know of the superb social session given by the Charlotte Lodge complimentary to Wilmington Lodge No. 532, of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. The affair was delightful and conducted in an elegant style at the handsome club rooms of the Charlotte Lodge immediately after the Al Field's minstrel performance at the Opera House. About 300 guests were present at the social session. The entertainment was ably presided over by William J. Bellamy, Esq., who had been elected chairman by the Charlotte Lodge some weeks ago. His address as chairman was a masterpiece of English, beautifully delivered, and evidently appreciated from the burst of applause that followed him. The Wilmington Elks should feel proud of the excellent manner in which Mr. Bellamy represented them, for the gathering was composed of some of the most prominent local business men, and all were profuse in their praise and congratulations of his very able effort. The Elks are undoubtedly the "biggest people in Charlotte," the membership consisting of the most prominent citizens, and the lodge room as handsome as any in the South.

Hospitality was the order of the day, and the Wilmington boys were treated royally. A pleasant part of the programme was the rendition of some beautiful songs by members of the Al Field Company and a bright witty speech by Al Field himself. Wilmington Elks who were present will long remember the high honor conferred upon them, and doubtless will reciprocate in the near future.

KINSAULS REPORTED WEAKER.

May Not Survive Until Friday—Petitions Circulated in His Behalf.

Mrs. Archie Kinsauls, wife of the condemned murderer in Clinton jail, arrived in the city yesterday and began the circulation of a petition which asks the Governor, in view of the recent circumstances connected with the case, to commute her husband's sentence to life imprisonment. She had secured nearly 400 endorsements of the request up to last night. The petition was drawn at Clinton and sets forth that it would be inhuman to put a rope around the murderer's neck, which is now very sore from his recent attempt at suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. Jailor George W. Millis also circulated a similar petition and received about 150 signers. Two other petitions are also being liberally signed in Sampson county asking for a commutation of the sentence.

A gentleman who came down last night said Kinsauls was weaker yesterday, and has not partaken of nourishment since Thursday, except a little brandy and milk. There appears to be a doubt of his surviving until Friday, the day set for his execution.

THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

Case Against Brewer and Wiley Continued Until To-day—Other Offences.

Ed Brewer and Wiley Mazingo, the young men who were arrested Saturday night on the charge of highway robbery, a full account of which was given in Sunday's STAR, were arraigned before Mayor Waddell yesterday morning. They claimed that Mr. Moore's little brother gave them the letters which they were accused of taking and said that if they were given time they would produce witnesses who would verify their statement, hence the case was continued until this morning to allow them to get their witnesses. However, the four State witnesses who were examined yesterday were recognized for their appearance at the next term of Criminal Court.

There were also eight cases of drunkenness on the docket; three for disorderly conduct, and three for an affray. The defendant's were fined in accordance with the gravity of each case.

Christian Science Treatment.

Newbern has something of a sensation in the case of Henry Parsons, a child of eleven years of age who died at the home of his mother in that city on Saturday, medical aid having been dispensed with by the parent and the Christian Science treatment administered by Miss Hatchie Harrison, a member of the church of that denomination in Newbern. A Coroner's jury and an autopsy demanded by a number of leading citizens developed that the boy had a mild type of malarial fever which would have readily yielded to medical treatment—a single dose of calomel or quinine, as one of the physicans put it. The verdict of the jury was as follows:

"The child was suffering from malarial fever and did not receive medical treatment, because he was under the care of Miss Hatchie Harrison, a Christian Scientist. We find from the evidence his death was the result of improper treatment, and neglect. We further find from the evidence that the child in all probability would have recovered if he had had proper medical treatment."

The matter of arrest was left to the Grand Jury of the Criminal Court.

Pender Superior Court.

Pender County Superior Court, Judge Fred Moore presiding, convened at Burgaw yesterday morning. No cases of interest are to be tried at this term. The criminal docket will likely be finished by to-day noon and the civil docket will most probably be exhausted by to morrow night. Wilmington attorneys in attendance upon the term are L. V. Grady, E. K. Bryan, Marsden Bellamy and A. J. Marshall, Esqs.

SAMPSON POPULISTS.

Fifteen of the Leading Ones Bound Over to the Duplin Superior Court.

CHARGES, CRIMINAL LIBEL.

Hearing Yesterday of the Action Brought by Chairman Kerr at Warsaw—The Defendants Gave Bond in the Sum of $1,000 Each.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WARSAW, N. C., Sept. 10.—The defendants in the Sampson county libel warrant all answered to their names to day before Justice J. F. Woodard's court except ex-Congressman Jno. E. Fowler, who had presented a certificate from Dr. A. M. Lee stating he was physically unable to attend the trial and the Justice continued the hearing as to him until Monday, September 24th, as also he did in the case of Marion Cooper, who has never been arrested. Your correspondent learns that Mr. Cooper is working at Rocky Mount, N. C., and that he avoided arrest by the sheriff of Sampson county when the warrant was first in the sheriff's hands. The Justice of the Peace sent a duplicate warrant to the sheriff of Nash county for him but this was not returned at the hearing to-day.

The prosecution introduced B. L. Ezzell and L. C. Carlton, two Duplin county subscribers of the *Caucasian*, both of whom received their paper through the postoffice at this place—the former having the Raleigh edition of the paper and the latter the Clinton *Caucasian*, both papers having the same articles of the issues of the 16th and 23rd August.

Capt. E. W. Kerr was introduced for the prosecution and proved that G. E. Butler acknowledged to him that he was the author of the article. "The People of Sampson county Indignant," which contained the alleged libellous assertions.

Both papers were then introduced. The prosecution rested its case. The defendants introduced no evidence. The prosecution was conducted by Jno. E. Woodard, Esq., of Wilson, and Col. Jno. D. Kerr, of Clinton, whose splendid management received compliments on all sides. The defence was managed by F. R. Cooper, of the Clinton bar. His entire defence was technical and weak. He argued that the statute relative to counties whose dividing lines were rivers and bays of water applied, but the Justice of the Peace promptly ruled this out. He then contended that as the indignation meeting was held in Sampson and the defendants all lived there the Justice of the Peace could only bind over to that county. This was likewise refused by Justice Woodard.

The bonds of the defendants were fixed at $1,000, which were secured by Maurie Ward and Charlie Vann, who justified in that sum. These defendants will have a hearing at the next term of Duplin Superior Court, beginning Dec. 1st, 1900.

That part of Mr. John E. Woodard's remarks referring to the excited condition of the political parties in Sampson county, in which he told George Butler and the other Populists present that peace, if a real peace, was and always had been acceptable to the Democrats of Sampson and the entire State, but if nothing but war would suit them they should be accommodated if it took the entire State to do so; but this course—uttering criminal and libelous charges—was not safe; it was foolish; it disregarded the courts; it tended to a breach of the peace; it was suicidal; was especially good and your correspondent heard some of the Populists commend this sentiment.

The management of the case by Mr. Woodard was all that the friends of law and good order could wish and is a fresh laurel in his already full crown.

A large number of both Populists and Democrats were present at the examination, but the affair passed off quietly.

MARRIED IN RALEIGH.

Miss M. Paddison, of Point Caswell, and Mr. Leopold Taylor, of Wilmington. Republican Nominations.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 10.—An excursion came here to-day over the Seaboard Air Line from Wilmington, with five hundred people on it. Among those on board were Leopold Taylor, of Wilmington, and Miss M. Paddison, of Point Caswell. Miss Paddison was accompanied by her friend, Miss B. Simpson. They went from the train to the Carrollton hotel. License was soon obtained, the services of Rev. Dr. Marshall, pastor of the First Baptist church, were secured, and at 5:30 o'clock Mr. Taylor and Miss Paddison were married at the hotel.

Republicans to-day nominated J. A. Giles, of Chatham, as their candidate for Congress from this district. The selection of an elector was left with the executive committee, it being hoped that a McKinley Populist or gold Democrat may be induced to take it.

Populist Congressional convention meets to-morrow. It seems probable to-night that it will nominate J. J. Jenkins, of Chatham. The only other candidate is Zack Garrett, of Vance.

The Democratic nominee, E. W. Pou, is seriously ill at his home in Smithfield.

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

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Mr. Cooper's New Store.

The store being remodelled for Mr. W. B. Cooper, next door south of Boney & Harper's mill on Nutt street, is almost ready for occupancy. The workmen have made a wonderful change in the building and when completed it will be one of the most handsome and commodious in the city.

A Social Evening.

A "social evening" will be spent by the B. Y. P. U. at the First Baptist Church annex to night. Refreshments will be served and there will be recitations and music. Several favorite singers will contribute the vocal numbers.

DIED.

MUNSON—In this city, at 8.30 P. M. Sunday, September 9th, 1900, HORACE H. MUNSON, in the 74th year of his age.

The funeral will take place this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock from his late residence; thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

THE BRETHREN OF ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 1 are ordered to convene at Temple Hall this (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock prompt, for the purpose of attending funeral of our deceased Brother, Past Grand Master H. H. Munson. An earnest invitation is extended to the members of Wilmington and Orient Lodges and all Masons to unite with us.
By order of Worshipful Master W. E. Storm.
R. C. MERRITT,
sep 11 1t Secretary pro tem.

FOR RENT.

That desirable store 108 North Water street at present occupied by us. Possession given October 1st. Terms very reasonable.
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2000 Bushels R. P. Oats.
850 Bushels Mixed Oats.
125 Bushels Seed Rye.
100 C's Jersey Baking Powder.
100 C's Good Luck Powder.
750 Bales No. 1 Hay.
875 Bushels Corn.
110 Pic Nic Cheese.
100 Barrels New River Mullets.
75 Barrels Fla. Headless Mullets---en route.
280 Bags Shot.
200 Packages W. P. Caps.
500 Empty Fish Kegs.

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WHOLESALE GROCER
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Schedule
Carolina Beach and Southport
In effect June 12th.

FOR CAROLINA BEACH.
Boat leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach 6 A. M., 9.15 A. M., 5.15 P. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.
Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M.
Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 boat 15 cents.

FOR SOUTHPORT.
Boat leaves Wilmington at 9.15 A. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.
Boat leaves Southport at 2.30 P. M.
jy 8 tf J. W. HARPER.

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30 bbls. Mullets,
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200 boxes Smoked Herring.
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150 bags Grits---fresh.
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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 11.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

MR. M'KINLEY'S LETTER.

Mr. McKinley's long delayed letter of acceptance has at last made its appearance. Its two predominating features are its attempt to push silver to the front as the main issue in this campaign as it was in the last, and to justify the course his administration has pursued in the Philippines. He begins with silver and winds up with the Philippines, showing by the precedence he gives silver that he places his main reliance upon that and that he hopes to fool gold Democrats and other so-called "sound money" men as his party did the bimetallists four years ago by professing a belief in bimetallism.

He starts out by asserting that the Democratic party of to-day is the Democratic party of four years ago on the money question, and that the silver Republicans and the Populists are in accord with it in its position on the silver question, and quotes from a letter of William J. Bryan after the election in 1896 in which he said, "The friends of bimetallism have not been vanquished; they have simply been overcome. They believe the gold standard is a conspiracy of the money-changers against the welfare of the human race and they will continue the warfare against it." Mr. McKinley said substantially the same thing when as a member of Congress he was talking and voting for free silver, and the Republican platform four years ago said substantially the same thing when it declared for bimetallism and pledged the party to labor to secure the co-operation of other nations in opening their mints to the coinage of silver the same as of gold. The only difference between Mr. McKinley and the party he represents and Mr. Bryan and the party he represents is that Mr. McKinley and his party have changed while Mr. Bryan and his party have not.

Mr. McKinley fearing popular condemnation of his imperialistic policy, and of other objectionable proceedings of his administration has fallen in with the other schemers who got up the silver scare to divert attention from these, after having assured the country that the silver question was settled by the last election and clinched by the adoption of the gold standard act last March. The fact is that Mr. McKinley is simply echoing the scheming leaders, who, realizing the strong anti-expansion sentiment in the country, found it expedient to hatch up something to humbug people and turn attention from that. He is about as badly scared as any of them, and perhaps more than most of them, for in the issue his endorsement or condemnation is involved.

As his letter accepts and endorses everything in the Republican platform, it of course endorses the protective tariff as it now is, subsidies to ships, &c., but realizing the popular antipathy to trusts he reiterates his formal recommendation to Congress in his first message, in which he favored remedial legislation. It was understood that something must be said on this line to fool and plasite voters who are opposed to trusts and consequently we find Mr. McKinley considering them in his letter of acceptance, (that is if any combine could be found that his language would fit) and about the same time we find Theodore Roosevelt, who is on the ticket with him, sailing into trusts in a speech at Grand Rapids, Michigan. Mr. Roosevelt hit into them with a good deal more vim than Mr. McKinley does, and declared that some of them are very bad and ought to be wiped out, in which he differs much from Hon. Mark Hanna, who doesn't admit that there are any bad trusts.

His remarks on the Philippine war are a sort of combination of apology and justification, a we-couldn't-help-it plea. There is nothing in this that the reading public has not seen in some form before, as it is simply a reiteration in condensed form of the more elaborate defences in Congress of this war of "criminal aggression," except the allusion to those papers, so opportunity discovered, which, as alleged, show that the Filipinos, or Tagalogs, as he calls them, had determined to make war on the Americans some time before the war actually began. But whether that be so or not, it does not alter the fact that the first gun fired was by an American soldier, and the first man killed was a Filipino, who fell at that fire. Americans took the first life, the defence being that the Filipino soldiers intended to occupy a post commanding a bridge in violation of the order of the American general commanding.

There is one feature which will make this letter valuable to the opponents of the McKinley policy of expansion, and that is the copious extracts he makes from his talks with and instructions to the commissioners he appointed to go to Paris and afterwards to the Philippines. His talks with the commissioners are as strong a condemnation of the policy pursued as the sturdiest anti-expansionist could frame, for in these he impressed upon the Paris commission that we had no idea of appropriating territory or of self-aggrandizement, which did not enter into the question in our dealings with Spain. He subsequently changed his views, on later information, and instructed the commission to grab and insist on taking in the whole Philippine Archipelago.

He says we might have taken them as Spanish power was crushed in the Philippines, but as Spain was poor and needed money the commission was instructed to offer her $20,000,000 as a sort of benevolent bonus. That was generous, but isn't it admitting, when he says that Spanish power was destroyed, that we were buying something that Spain didn't have the right to sell or the authority or the power to convey?

Claiming that this gave us the "sovereignty" of the archipelago, without asking the people who helped us to destroy Spanish power, (and really destroyed more of it than we did) he justifies everything that has since been done by virtue of the acquired sovereignty vested in this country, opposition to which made the Filipinos rebels?

As we read this letter it is a very vulnerable one especially in his defence of war of "criminal aggression."

BOYCOTTING A REGISTRAR.

Instances where negroes apply the torch to barn or house to wreak vengeance on some white man who had incurred their enmity, are not uncommon, but boycotting white men for political reasons is a new thing. Mr. A. A. Martin, of Anson county, is a victim of this kind of a boycott, as we learn from the following, clipped from last week's *Messenger-Intelligencer*:

"Cairo precinct, Morven townsphip, is the only precinct in Anson county in which a majority of the votes in the late election were cast against the Amendment. This precinct has been a hot bed of fusionism for years, and the result there was not unexpected. It is only neighborhood in this county in which the Populists have uniformly consented take orders from the Republicans, the Populists elsewhere in the county returning almost solidly, to the Democratic party when it became clear that their party was being run in interst of the Republicans.

"Mr. A. A. Martin, than whom there is not a better citizen in the county, was appointed registrar for Cairo precinct for the August election, and in the performance of his duties incurred the enmity of the negroes and those whites who think a negro is as good as they are. Several times his arrest was threatened, one negro going so far as to go before a fusion magistrate and make oath to some sort of charges, which were subsequently forwarded to Butler by the said magistrate. However, nothing came of this and the election proceeded without further incident.

"But it was not long after the election until Mr. Martin found that the negroes had formed a conspiracy against him. It has been almost impossible for him to get one of them to work for him. He has employed several, but in a day or two they would turn up missing, and when questioned as to their reason for quitting him they said that they were waited on by other negroes and told that they would be white-capped if they remained in his employ.

"Mr. Martin runs a gin, but up to Tuesday had not been able to start it because of the conspiracy against him on the part of the negroes, who are, it is generally understood, backed by the white fusionists of the neighborhood. It may be that the said fusionists think they can remain in the background and their part in this infamous proceeding not be known, but in this they will find themselves mistaken, Indeed, while the time is not yet ripe to call names, they may rest assured that they are spotted and may have, at an early day, to answer a criminal prosecution, to say nothing of being held up to the scorn of the good white people of the county."

In some of the eastern counties, during the State campaign they showed their malice, by trying to get negroes, men and women, to refuse to work for men who favored the constitutional amendment, but that didn't amount to anything more than threats; but here we have a genuine boycott, to punish a man whose style of discharging his duties as a registrar didn't suit the negroes and their white associates. Doubtless some mean white men are at the bottom of this, as suggested by our contemporary.

MR. OLNEY'S LETTER.

In another column we publish the letter of Mr. Olney, Secretary of State in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, to which reference was made in an editorial in Sunday's STAR. Mr. Olney opposed Mr. Bryan four years ago on the money issue, as every member of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet did. The fact that Mr. Cleveland and his cabinet were solid against Mr. Bryan, did more, perhaps, to crystalize the opposition of gold Democrats against him than any other one thing, and contributed very materially to the election of McKinley, for at least nine-tenths of these gold Democrats voted for him instead of throwing their votes away on Palmer and Buckner.

Mr. Olney had the reputation of being the ablest man in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, and while Mr. Bryan is not, as he says, his first choice, and he still differs from Mr. Bryan on the silver question, he regards that as a subordinate issue completely overshadowed by the more pressing and vital one of imperialism, with which we are threatened if McKinleyism is not rebuked, and the march of imperialism checked. Mr. Olney does not write like a partisan, but like a man who has given deep and unbiased thought to this subject, acts as the result of the conclusions he has come to, and sustains his action by clear and cogent reasons which should be convincing to any man who may be in doubt as to the course he should pursue.

We commend this letter to every well-wisher of his country, and especially to gold Democrats who show a disposition to vote for McKinley and justify it by a professed fear of what Mr. Bryan might do on the silver question.

AN ISSUE SO LONG.

In his speech at Winston, after he was nominated for Congress, Mr. Buxton, referring to the race issue, said: "The question has been raised whether the race issue has been settled? It can never be settled as long as the Republican party puts up a man for Congress who voted for a negro against a one-armed Confederate soldier; it can never be settled when the Republican nominee voted to put eastern cities and towns of this State under negro rule."

That is a brief statement of the case. If the Republican party were in power in this State now, negroes would be holding offices in Eastern counties, and if it gets into power again we will have negroes in office. If McKinley be re-elected we will have negro postmasters, negro customs officers and others, whether the white people like it or not. And yet there are some white men, calling themselves Democrats, in this State, who voted for white supremacy at the August election, and are opposed to negroes holding office, who propose to vote for McKinley against the nominee of their own party in the face of the fact that McKinley appointed more negroes to office than any of his predecessors had, with every reason to believe that he will continue to appoint negroes to office, if re-elected. And their excuse for this is that they differ from the Democratic party on the money question, which is not the leading issue in this campaign.

They have an assortment of fools in Paris. The latest is a fellow, an artist, who got a divorce from his wife, and married her again. She was then convicted of an attempt to kill him by feeding him on ground glass. He recovered, she was pardoned, and now he is desperately in love with her again. After courting her for three months, she showed a preference for another fellow, and he threatens to shoot her if she marries him.

It is said that the average biting power of the human jaws is 160 pounds. Judging from Teddy Roosevelt's pictures his jaws ought to be equal to about 320 pounds.

The Republican managers are on the run on the question of imperialism, trusts and money. They are trying to force "prosperity" to the front; but an issue that is not spontaneous is not far-reaching.—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

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MR. OLNEY'S LETTER.

Some Solid Reasons Why He Is for Mr. Bryan.

The Repudiation of McKinleyism Essential to the Safety of the Country.

Having been asked his reasons for supporting Wm. J. Bryan, Mr. Olney replied:

"I need hardly say that Mr. Bryan is not the candidate I should choose could I have my way in the matter and that I entirely dissent from parts of the Kansas City platform; but the citizen must seek the best practical results through the best legitimate practical methods as are available.

"The voting power is a trust which calls for use and is violated by the neglect to use. There is always a choice between the consequences of one party's ascendency and those of its opponent, and therefore the true question before every citizen always is of the general attitude of a party upon the vital issues of the day, and whether, in view of that attitude, its success is not the best thing in sight Such is the real issue now confronting every American citizen. Be it admitted that the Democratic party, its platform and its candidate are open to much just criticism, yet, all things considered, would not its triumph be the best outcome of the Presidential contest?

"In my judgment it would be. In my judgment nothing is now so important as that the American people should take this their first opportunity to emphatically protest against that excrescence upon original Republicanism which may be called McKinleyism—a term used solely for brevity and not because Mr. McKinley is largely responsible for what it comprehends except as he has proved himself unable or unwilling to resist the pressure of political and personal friends or to withstand the temptation of trimming his sails to every wind of apparently popular doctrine.

"It may not be feasible to undo what has been done—the weakest and silliest of administrations may involve the country in difficulties from which the strongest and wisest may not be able to extricate it. Nevertheless, the evil course pursued should be condemned and not condoned. The future may be helped and safeguarded even if the past is remediless, while, so far as the injurious consequences of past courses can be averted or mitigated, something may be hoped from those not primarily responsible for them. From their official authors and justifiers nothing but persistence in them can reasonably be expected, and, should McKinleyism prevail in the pending election, who shall say—in view of the administration's proved capacity for reversing itself—that we shall not soon find ourselves in the toils of a Chinese problem even more costly, menacing and insoluble than the Philippine problem itself? Surely every argument urged in defence of our seizure of the Philippines can be used a second time with even greater force to justify our appropriation of a slice of China."

Approval of the administration would mean that the American people sanction a syndicate Presidency—a Presidency got for the Republican party by the money of a combination of capitalists intent on securing legislation in aid of their particular interests. It would mean approval of a long list of policies which are arrainged in the letter as comprehended under McKinleyism, including especially "the policy of greed and contempt for alien peoples" and the various evils resulting therefrom. Finally, he says

"It will mean that the American people either do not see or seeing approve the great and growing, if not already overwhelming influence of money in our politics. Our government was not conceived or framed as a money-making machine even for the profit of all the governed—much less for the profit of particular classes or portions of the governed. Its vital principle and its crowning merit are that it stands for equal opportunities to all—that by the maintenance of order and the administration of justice it is designed to give every man a free hand in the struggle for the prizes of life. This theory of the true functions of government McKinleyism directly antagonizes—by protective tariffs, by the most intimate relations between the United States Treasury and the general money market, by subsidies to particular industries, by an aggressive colonial policy, and in other ways it practically holds out the government as an engine for use in the acquisition of private wealth. The natural, the evitable result is that the money of the country hotly pursues the control of the government as the source of more money—that the flag figures as a sort of commercial asset, replete with possibilities of pecuniary profit for its fortunate custodians. That under the influeuce of McKinleyism such is the unmistakable trend of things in this country at the present day, giving to the best devised policy of all times somewhat the aspect of a stock-jobbing democracy is only too apparent. Should McKinleyism now again prevail, for example, it will not be because it is not cordially distrusted and disliked by the great body of American electors. It will be because of the influence of the purse and of the felicitous application of an enormous campaign fund—because of an 'investment scare,' which, if in some measure genuine, will be in much large measure artfully worked up for election ends. To excite the alarm of voters for their immediate pecuniary interests is easy; to evoke patriotism, courage and unselfishness required to effect serious political changes and indispensable to dislodge a party which, comparatively short intervals excepted, has been intrenching itself in the government for nearly forty years, is infinitely more difficult.

"If the success of the Republican party next November means all that I have stated—and how can it mean anything less?—but one conclusion seems possible. The calamitous possibilities said to adhere in Democratic success in the ensuing election, exaggerated as they are by partisan zeal and subsidized ingenuity, are outweighed by certainties of mischief involved in four years more of McKinleyism. Stock Exchange panics, often made to order, generally irrational, and now freely predicted by those who know how to make their predictions good and are sure to profit by whatever caprices the market may indulge in, are as dust in the balance compared with the enduring evils to result from the vicious national policies which the American people are now desired to impress with the seal of their favor and to thus perpetuate indefinitely. In the defeat of the Republican party in the coming election lies the only hope of the reversal of those policies and of the beginning of a return to more wholesome conditions. Such a defeat would be all the more significant and emphatic because obviously due to the co-operation of citizens in many things quite at odds with the Democratic party and its leaderhip. And it is a defeat that should come now and not later, because not to reject McKinleyism at once tends to fasten it permanently upon the vitals of the country.

"For myself, therefore, I find it tolerbly clear that a citizen's duty in connection with the coming Presidential election not only permits but requires him to desire the success of the Democratic party."

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Washington *Messenger:* Alexander O'Neal, a desperate negro, who is wanted in Hyde to answer the charge of attempted murder and robbery near Scranton, and the larceny of a boat in which he made his escape, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Robinson in town to day, and lodged in jail to await the action of the Hyde county authorities.

— Littleton *Reporter:* Deputy Collectors Lewis, Hare and Pekins made a raid in Northampton county, a few miles from Gaston, last Wednesday and captured one ninety gallon still, cap and worm, together with 150 gallons cider, 25 fermenters, and 150 gallons brandy. No arrests were made, as there was no one in charge.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Wash Edwards, of Surry county, shot and killed himself instantly a few days ago. It seems that Edwards was in the act of getting into his wagon when he struck the gun against something, causing it to fire. The load struk him in the chin and ranged upward, probably lodging in the brain. He sank down and was dead before anybody could reach him.

— Jonesboro *Progress*: Crops are reported to have suffered greatly on account of the drouth. We are glad to know that it is not so bad in this immediate community as in other parts of the country. —— Mr. A. C. Vick, who has been conducting a general dry goods business here for the last five years, filed a bill of assignment Tuesday for the benefit of his creditors A. A. F. Sewall, Esq., was named as the assignee.

— Durham *Herald*: Late Saturday afternoon Daisy Pointer, the 10-year old colored girl who has been with Mrs. Turner for three years, was confronted by Mrs. Turner and asked to tell who had been burning the house. She deliberately confessed that she was the one who had been so persistent in trying to burn the house. She said at the time that she was told to do so by a colored woman named Lucy Latta, and in a very short space of time both were in the city lockup.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Cumberland county farmers inform the *Observer* reporter that the diminution by drought of the pear, turnip and potato crops is already accomplished beyond redemption, though good rains will of course freshen them up wonderfully. In this immediate section there has been no "season" to admit of preparing the land and sowing August turnips, while potatoes, though they bear ordinary dry weather as well as any crop, have not been proof against the parching suns of six or eight weeks, unrelieved by any moisture worth taking into account.

TWINKLINGS.

— Naturally there is more or less humbug about the man with a political bee in his bonnet.—*Detroit Journal.*

— Perhaps Not—"The husband of the Dowager Empress, of course, is dead." "Oh, well! I suppose he doesn't object to that."—*Puck.*

— "Is she very stylish?" "I should say she was. Her baby is a year and a half old now and regards her as an utter stranger."—*Indianapolis Sun.*

— The Girl—"Is your novel a novel with a purpose?" The author—"It is. My purpose is to acquire money to buy a tenderloin steak with mushroms."—*Chicago News.*

— Cause and Effect: "No wonder Gilsey is good natured. Everything comes his way." "Perhaps everything comes his way simply because he is good-natured."—*Boston Transcript.*

— A Tax Off His Mind: "Didn't you feel dreadfully, when you lost your gold-handled umbrella?" "No, I'd expected to lose it for so long that I was glad when it was gone."—*Chicago Record.*

— Presence of Mind—Mrs. Prim—"Heavens! there comes my husband!" Mrs. Slim — "Wh-what are you doing?" Mrs. Prim—"Can't you see? Hiding the sofa pillows."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "Some people don't seem to have any idea of the fitness of things at all." What's gone wrong?" "At our Sunday school picnic, the other day, Mrs. Goodwillie didn't furnish a thing but deviled ham sandwiches."—*Chicago Times Herald.*

— Quickly Told—Friend—"What was your graduation essay about?" Mabel—"What the Astronomers Know About Mars." "Dear Me!" Why did you choose that suaject?" "Because I didn't have time to write much."—*New York Weekly.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Third Ticket people have at last succeeded in getting themselves together, and placing their candidates before the rest of the country. Their choice for President is ex-Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, who has cut loose from his Democratic ties since he failed to secure a re-election to the Senate. Of the existence of the Vice-Presidential candidate, Mr. Archibald Murray Howe, of Massachusetts, the world was in ignorance until this morning.—*Philadelphia Telegraph, Rep.*

—— Mr. Onley's is one of the most interesting declarations of the campaign, and it is all the more significant because Mr. Onley has none of the prejudices of anti-expansionist, but has always taken a very broad view of our foreign policy. Four years ago such Democrats as he regarded the preservation of the national credit as paramount to all other issues and the defeat of what was then recognized as Bryanism as the most urgent duty. Now McKinleyism appears to him the gravest danger to the country and all other considerations he would subordinate to McKinley's defeat. There is a large class of conservative Democrats with whom not even Mr. Cleveland himself carries as much influence as his clear-headed and forceful Secretary, and there can be no doubt that Mr. Olney's adherence, however grudgingly yielded, will be helpful to Bryan's cause.—*Philadelphia Times, Ind:*

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STAR OFFICE, September 10.

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Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 43¾@43¾c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at ——, $2.50@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	24
Rosin	74
Tar	46
Crude turpentine	140

Receipts same day last year.—54 casks spirits turpentine, 135 bbls rosin, 116 bbls tar, 52 bbls crude turpentine.

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Middling	10¼ " "
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Same day last year middling steady at 5¼c.

Receipts —3,366 bales; same day last year, 1,266.

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ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per cs. Certs	110½	111¾
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	222
A. C. L. Common	73	76
A. C. L. preferred	103½	104½
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Delgado Mills	99	100
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	107½	110
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	113	116
Warren Manufacting Co., preferred	100¾	102
Abberville Cotton Mills	96	99
Southern Cotton Mills	95	97
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	175	177
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	250	260
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	123	127
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	180	185
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	123	128
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co	185	190
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co	109	113½
McColl Manufacturing Co	119	123
Darlington Manufacturing Co	95	98
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	110	112½

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	105	107
N. C. 6's	136	138
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1922	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Wilmington. gold 4's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	100
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	100	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept 10.—Money on call steady at 1¼@1½ per cent., the last loan being at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486½@486⅝ for demand; 483¼@483¾ for 60 days. Posted rates 484@485 and 487½@488½. Commercial bills 482¼@483¼. Silver certificates 62½@63½. Bar silver 62½. Mexican dollars 49¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds firm. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¼; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114½; do. coupon, 115½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; Southern Railway 5's 108⅞. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 72½c; Chesapeake & Ohio 28⅜; Manhattan L 92; N. Y. Central 130¾; Reading 16⅛; do. 1st pref'd 56; St. Paul 114½; do. pref'd 173; Southern Railway 11⅜; do. pref'd 54⅜; American Tobacco, 93⅛; do. pref'd 138; People's Gas 91⅛; Sugar 120½; do. pref'd 114¼; T. C. & Iron 70; U. S. Leather 11; do. preferred 70½; Western Union 79⅝.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 38@39c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33½c. Rosin quiet and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35½c; sales 628 casks; receipts 1,243 casks; no exports. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 3,154 barrels; receipts 4,583 barrels; exports 3,561 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The intensity of excitement and activity of speculation on the Cotton Exchange to-day were without parallel. Fluctuations far exceeded anything recorded, the extreme being one hundred points, with relapses frequent and violent. The market opened irregular and excited with prices forty-three to sixty-one points higher on an irresistible rush of buying, in which every branch of the trade took part. Sellers were few and far between and without exception parties taking heavy profits within reach. Many of these immediately took the bull side again and were still long at the close to night. Following the call the market see sawed at a breath, taking rate with the movement in the main gradually swinging toward higher prices. As the morning progressed speculation broadened until the market was beyond the control of eyen the bulls. Sensational setbacks followed nerve trying bulges which kept operators of no matter what belief on the jump to keep pace. The English market showed corresponding gyrations and private cables denoted complete chaos in Liverpool with the bulls being carried along by the advance. On the local exchange Sep tember sold up to 10.50 as against 9 50 Saturday night. The best level of the later months was fifty to seventy-one points above Saturday's final figures. The foundation of bull ideas and the chief cause of the terrific bull speculation was the news that the best section of the crop country had been swept by a tropical storm, the equal of which was not known. Reports from Central Texas were vague and totally unsatisfactory, which fact tended to increase the fears of the shorts and the big crop theories in general. Liverpool was similarly influenced as well as the New Orleans market. Estimates pointing to a loss of 750,000 to 1,000,000 bales, and the announcement that spot cotton was in enormous demand South at ⅛@¼c higher prices intensified the convictions of the bulls. The government report for September, usually the most important of the season, cut comparatively little figure as an influence. The general condition was given at 68.2 as against 76 last month. At 12.45 P. M. the failures of L. G. Schiffer and Gay L. Schiffer were announced, these brokers being caught short by tne opening rise. The announcement of their suspension did not seriously disturb the market, as they were known to have unimportant obligations outstanding. The bull fever reached its height in the last hour, and under a slight flurry of profit-taking near the close prices settled back a few points. The close was irregular and excited, with prices net forty-six to ninety points higher. Estimates placed the total transactions at 1,250,000 bales, or 150,000 more than ever before recorded.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10⅝c.

Futures closed irregular and excited; September 10.40, October 10.04, November 9.82, December 9.63, January 9.62, February 9.59, March 9.57, April 9.55, May 9.55, June 9.59, July 9.54.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10⅝c; middling gulf 10⅞c; sales 165 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,040 bales; stock 23,501 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 11,054 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,862 bales; exports to France 493 bales; exports to the Continent 4,655 bales; stock 124,356 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 26,304 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,062 bales; exports to France 943 bales; exports to the Continent 4,655 bales; Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 26,304 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,062 bales; exports to France 943 bales; exports to the Continent 4,655 bales.

Sept. 10.—Galveston, holiday, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, steady at 10¾c, net receipts 618 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 3,366 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10¾, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 4,456 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10¾, net receipts 1,869 bales; Mobile, irregular at 10¾, net receipts 834 bales; Memphis, firm at 10½c, net receipts 627 bales; Augusta, firm at 11c, net receipts 2,401 bales; Charleston, firm at 10c bid, net receipts 361 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Flour was fairly active and steady, with a moderate demand for spring and winter wheat grades Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 78¾c. Options opened firm and were generally well sustained all day but very quiet; awaiting the government report. Strength was imparted by higher cables, foreign buying, a demand from shorts and rain in the Northwest. Closed steady at ¼c net advance. No. 2 red September closed 78¾c; October closed 45⅝c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 45⅝c. Options opened firm on cables, but afterwards eased off under more liberal country offerings, visible supply increase and local selling. Closed easy at unchanged prices; September closed 45⅝; October closed 44¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 25c. Options inactive and barely steady. Lard firm; Western steam $7 15@7 20; refined firm. Pork steady. Petroleum quiet. Butter steady; creamery 17@21¾; factory 16¼@20c. Cheese quiet; large white 10¾c; small colored 10¾. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 17@19¼c at mark, for average lots; Western regular pack 11@17. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 25@1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $3 25@3 50. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $2 00@2 50. Freights to Liverpool firm; cotton by steam 40d. Rice firm. Peanuts firm and unchanged. Cotton seed oil irregular and held considerably higher on the excitement in cotton; buyers were more conservative than to bid much more than old prices. Quotations were: Prime summer yellow 35c spot; off summer yellow 34½c; prime winter yellow 39@40c; prime white 38½@39; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8⅞c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@14c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test 4 15-16c; molasses sugar 4c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Higher cables and unfavorable weather were factors in the wheat market to-day, October closing ½@¾c over Saturday. Corn closed ¼c lower; oats a shade up, and provisions from 2½c higher in lard to 32½@35c higher in pork.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market quiet. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 72@73½c; No. 2 red 75½c. Corn—No. 2, 40¾@40¾c. Oats—No. 2 21¾@22c; No. 2 white 24½@25c; No. 3 white 23¾@25c. Pork, per barrel $11 45@11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 82½@6 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 40@7 70. Dry salted shoulders, $6 37½@6 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 90@8 00. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 73½@73⅝, 73¾, 73¼, 73½c; October 73⅞@74, 74½, 73¾, 74¼c; November 74⅝@74¾, 75½, 75¼@75½, 74¾@74⅞c. Corn—September 40¾, 40¾, 39¾, 40½; October 38⅞@39, 39, 38¼, 38¾@38¾c; November 36¼@36¼, 36

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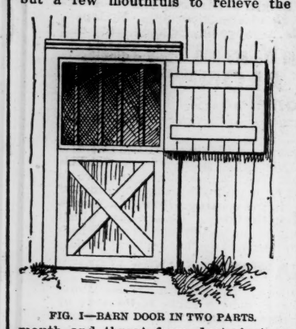

FIG. I—BARN DOOR IN TWO PARTS.

mouth and throat from dust, just as you want a swallow or two from the spring between meals. Then there is the excellent practice, not so common as it should be, of using a sponge and water freely, especially on the parts of the horse covered by the harness, at the close of the day's work. One can scarcely imagine the comfort the cleansing of these parts gives to the horse, as well as the washing out of mouth and nostrils and the sponging of his neck and head.

The chief discomforts of the horse, however, are found in the dark and poorly ventilated stables and especially on hot summer nights. The illustration shows how stables with door and windows can be arranged to provide good light and ventilation without admitting flies or mosquitoes and all at a small expense. As a rule stables are too dark.

The illustration of the barn door, Fig. 1, shows that the door is made in two parts, a plan of construction quite popular in some sections. The screen frame is made of inch stuff and is about three inches wide, braced at the corners. Upright pieces of the same material are screwed on as shown in the illustration. The distance apart these upright pieces should be placed depends upon circumstances—whether there is danger from thieves or if the horse should get loose in the stable, breaking the netting with its head. In such cases the upright strips should be placed closer together, otherwise four over the space will be ample. The wire cloth or netting is used, which can be bought at hardware stores at 2 cents a square foot, and varies in width from 18 inches up. The screen is made to swing inside and is bolted when closed. The upper half of the door proper swings out in most cases and can be fastened to the side of the barn with hook and staple. In the event of a strong wind or rain storm this door can be closed and bolted from the inside without removing the screen.

Fig. 2 shows how the same plan of screening the windows may be carried out. Most barn windows are made to slide, so that in this case the screen is also made to slide, but in the opposite

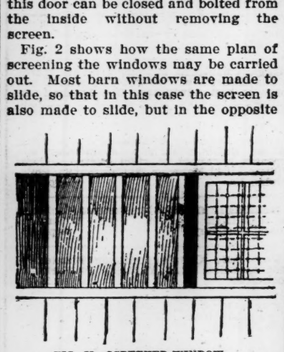

FIG. II—SCREENED WINDOW.

direction from the window. It is thus very easy to slide either the screen or the glass sash whichever way may be needed over the opening. It will be noticed that the artist has covered the window of glass with wire netting such as is used in poultry yard building. This is a good idea, especially if the window is in front of the horse where he can readily reach it, for oftentimes he will throw his head against the glass with sufficient force to break it and usually cuts his face more or less.

Add to the small expense for material the little time and labor necessary to construct the screens, and you have a comfortable stable during the summer for which the animals would render you grateful thanks if they could but speak, concludes the author of the foregoing suggestions, originally made in Farm and Fireside.

Turnips Sown In Growing Crops.

If flat turnips are sown among the growing crops of corn or other crops at the last hoeing in July or August, they will get a foothold so as to grow rapidly when the shading crops are removed. Before frost comes many of them will have grown large enough to have become fit for table use, while the others may be plowed under as green manure or they may even be left to freeze and rot where they are, suggests American Cultivator.

English Astronomy.

Much more interest is taken in practical astronomy in England than in America. Astronomical classes are encouraged by the use of the telescopes like that one on the East Heath, London, which is a reflecting telescope of a 10½ inch mirror. The lectures are instructive.

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The Savage Bachelor.

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"Oh, she did, did she?" snapped the savage bachelor.—Indianapolis Press.

HAD A TENDER HEART.

An Incident of Lord Lawrence's Sea Voyage to India.

Lord Lawrence, viceroy of India, was a blunt man of action, impatient of contradiction and thoroughly self reliant. Yet, like many of the truly great, he had a heart as tender as a woman's. The night on which he started from London to govern India he gathered all his family in the drawing room and made each child repeat a favorite hymn to him. His youngest son, 10 years old, nestled in his father's arms. Suddenly the strong man burst into tears.

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It was not of the hardships before him or of his own death he thought, but of the fact that Bertie would not be a child to him on his return.

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"Why do you, my lord," asked one of the relieved passengers, surprised to see the governor general of India playing nurse to a crying baby, "why do you take such notice of that child?"

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DAILY 7.00 P. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3c P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M. Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M. Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.05 P. M., New York †3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.35 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M. Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.29 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.06 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.40 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M. Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6 45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.54 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.09 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.39 P. M., 10.40 P. M. Arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.34 P. M. Smithfield 3.09 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M. Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.38 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.32 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 11.

THE CALAMITY AT GALVESTON

City in Ruins and Many Hundreds of People Dead—Citizens Appeal for Assistance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 10.—The following telegrams passed between the White House and Texas to day:

"*Houston, Texas, September 10.*—To William McKinley, President of the United States, Washington.—I have been deputized by the Mayor and Citizens Committee of Galveston to inform you that the city of Galveston is in ruins and certainly many hundreds if not a thousand are dead. The tragedy is one of the most frightful in recent times. Help must be given by the State and nation, or the suffering will be appalling. Food, clothing and money will be needed at once. The whole south side of the city for three blocks in from the gulf is swept clear of every building, the whole wharf front is a wreck and but few houses in the city are really habitable. The water supply is cut off and the food stock damaged by salt water. All bridges are washed away and stranded steamers litter the bay. When I left this morning the search for bodies had begun and corpses were everywhere. Wind blew eighty-four miles an hour and then carried the government instruments away; at the same time the waters of the Gulf were over the whole city, having risen twelve feet. The water has now subsided and the survivors are left helpless among the wreckage, cut off from the world except by boat

"RICHARD SPILLANE."

The President's Reply.

"*Washington, September 10.*—Hon. J. D. Sayers, Governor Texas, Austin, Texas—The reports of the great calamity which has befallen Galveston and other points on the Texas coast excite my profound sympathy for the sufferers, as they will stir the hearts of the whole country. Whatever help it is possible to give shall be gladly extended. Have directed the Secretary of War to supply rations and tents upon your request.

"WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

Tents and Rations.

Governor Sayers, of Texas, has applied to the War Department for 10,000 tents and fifty thousand rations for immediate use for the sufferers from Saturday's storm. An order has been issued granting the request. The tents will be sent from San Antonio and Jefferson barracks, Missouri. It is expected that a large portion of the rations can be procured at San Antonio. If not they will be sent from Kansas City.

CONDITION OF COTTON CROP.

Below the Average of Ten Years Past. Decline During August Throughout the Entire Belt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 10.—The monthly report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows the average condition of cotton on September 1 to have been 68.2 as compared with seventy-six on August 1, 1900; 68.5 on September 1, 1899; 79.8 at the corresponding date in 1898, and 76.6, the mean of September averages of the last ten years.

Except in Missouri, where there is no appreciable change in condition, there has been a decline during August throughout the entire cotton belt. The loss amounts to two points in Oklahoma, three in Alabama and Florida, four in Virginia, six in Texas, seven in Louisiana, eight in Georgia, thirteen in Tennessee, fourteen in South Carolina, sixteen in North Carolina, eighteen in Arkansas and nineteen in Indian Territory.

As on August 1, a condition below the ten year average is almost everywhere reported, the deficiency being eight points in Louisiana, nine in Georgia, ten in Florida, fourteen in Virginia and Arkansas, fifteen in Tennessee, seventeen in North Carolina and eighteen in South Carolina and Mississippi. Only in Texas, where the condition is six points above the ten year average, is the condition other than distinctly and more or less seriously unfavorable.

As compared with September 1, 1899, present conditions are less favorable in North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee, to the extent of nine, six, twelve, eighteen, four and twelve points respectively and more favorable in Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma to the extent of sixteen, three, nineteen and eighteen points respectively. In Georgia the general condition on September 1 corresponds as closely as it was possible to estimate it to what it was on September 13, last year.

The condition in the different States on September 1 was as follows: Virginia 73; North Carolina 64, South Carolina 60, Georgia 69, Florida 71, Alabama 64, Mississippi 60, Louisiana 70, Texas 77, Arkansas 65, Tennessee 64 Missouri 64, Oklahoma 78, Indian Territory 72.

SPOT COTTON CORNERED.

Transactions of W. P. Brown & Co, the Leaders of the New Orleans Bulls

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 10.—The New Orleans cotton market opened sixty points up this morning, over Saturday's closing, the feature of the day being the cornering of the spot market by W. P. Brown & Company, the leaders of the New Orleans bull movement.

Brown & Company purchased all the available cotton in New Orleans amounting to 3,300 bales and are said to have sold six thousand bales at Liverpool at the top figure, the highest prices since October 4th, 1881. They are also reported to own 20,000 bales now afloat for Liverpool.

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A THOUSAND OR MORE KILLED

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, September 10.—Richard Spillane, a well known Galveston newspaper man, and day correspondent of the Associated Press in that city, who reached Houston to day after a terrible experience, gives this account of the disaster at Galveston:

One of the most awful tragedies of modern times has visited Galveston. The city is in ruins and the dead will number probably one thousand. I am just from the city, having been commissioned by the mayor and citizens committee to get in touch with the outside world and appeal for help.

Houston was the nearest point at which working telegraph instruments could be found, the wires as well as nearly all the buildings between here and the Gulf of Mexico being wrecked.

When I left Galveston shortly before noon yesterday the people were organizing for the prompt burial of the dead, distribution of food and all necessary work after a period of disaster.

A Terrible Tempest.

The wreck of Galveston was brought about by a tempest so terrible that no words can adequately describe its intensity and by a flood which turned the city into a raging sea. The Weather Bureau records show that the wind attained a velocity of eighty-four miles an hour when the measuring instrument blew away, so it is impossible to tell what was the maximum.

The storm began at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Previous to that a great storm had been raging in the Gulf and the tide was over high. The wind was at first from the north and was in direct opposition to the force from the Gulf. While the storm in the Gulf piled the water up on the beach beside the city, the north wind piled the water from the bay on the bay part of the city. About noon it became evident that the city was going to be visited with disaster. Hundreds of residences along the beach front were hurriedly abandoned, the families fleeing to dwellings in higher portions of the city. Every home was opened to the refugees, black or white. The winds were rising constantly and it rained in torrents. The wind was so fierce that the rain cut like a knife.

Entire City Submerged.

By 3 o'clock the waters of the Gulf and bay met and by dark the entire city was submerged. The flooding of the electric light plant and gas plants left the city in darkness. To go upon the streets was to court death. The wind then was at cyclonic velocity; roofs, cisterns, portions of buildings, telegraph poles and walls were falling and the noise of the wind and the crashing of the buildings were terrifying in the extreme. The wind and waters rose steadily from dark until 1:45 o'clock Sunday morning. During all this time the people of Galveston were like rats in traps.

City Under Water.

The highest portion of the city was four to five feet under water, and in the great majority of cases the streets were submerged to a depth of ten feet. To leave a house was to drown. To remain was to court death in the wreckage. Such a night of agony has seldom been equalled. Without apparent reason the waters began suddenly to subside at 1.45 A. M. Within twenty minutes they had gone down two feet, and before daylight the streets were practically free of the water. In the meantime the wind had veered to the southeast.

Very few, if any buildings escaped injury. There is hardly a habitable dry house in the city. When the people who had escaped death went out at daylight to view the work of the tempest and the floods they saw the most horrible sights imaginable. In the three blocks from Avenue N to Avenue P, in Tremont street, I saw eight bodies. Four corpses were in one yard.

Business Front Swept.

The whole of the business front for three blocks from the Gulf was stripped of every vestige of habitation, the dwellings, the great bathing establishments, the Olympia, and every structure having been either carried out to sea or its ruins piled in a pyramid far into the town, according to the vagaries of the tempest.

The first hurried glance over the city showed that the largest structures, supposed to be the most substantially built, suffered the greatest. The Orphans' Home fell like a house of cards. How many dead children and refugees are in the ruins could not be ascertained.

Of the sick in St. Mary's infirmary, together with the attendants, only eight are understood to have been saved.

The Old Woman's Home, on Rosenberg avenue, collapsed, and the Rosenberg school house is a mass of wreckage. The Ball High School is but an empty shell, crushed and broken. Every church in the city, with possibly one or two exceptions, is in ruins.

Many Soldiers Killed.

At the forts, nearly all the soldiers are reported dead, they having been in temporary quarters, which gave them no protection against the tempest or the flood.

No report has been received from the Catholic Orphan Asylum down the island, but it seems impossible that it could have withstood the hurricane. If it fell, all the inmates were no doubt lost, for there was no aid within a mile.

The business front, from end to end, is in ruins. Nothing but piling and the wreck of great warehouses remain. The elevators lost all their upper works and their stocks are damaged by water.

The life station at Fort Point was carried away, the crew being swept across the bay fourteen miles to Texas City. I saw the captain yesterday and he told me that his wife and one of his crew were drowned.

At Texas City.

The shore at Texas City contains enough wreckage to rebuild a city. Eight persons who were swept across the bay during the storm were picked up there alive. Five corpses were also picked up. There were three fatalities in Texas City. In addition to the living and the dead which the storm cast up at Texas City, caskets and coffins from one of the cemeteries at Galveston were being fished out of the water there yesterday.

In the business portion of the city two large brick buildings, one occupied by Knapp Brothers and the other by the Cotton Exchange saloon, collapsed. In the Cotton Exchange saloon there were about fifteen persons. Most of them escaped. Up to the time I left Galveston three dead had been taken from the ruins. They were: Stanley G. Spencer, manager of the Elder Dempster Steamship Company; Richard Lord, traffic manager for George McFadden & Brother, and Charles Kelder, of the firm of Lammers & Flint. How many more corpses are there will not be known until the search is finished.

The cotton mills, the bagging factory, the gas works, the electric light works and nearly all the industrial establishments of the city are either wrecked or crippled.

The flood left a slime about one inch deep over the whole city and unless fast progress is made in burying corpses and carcasses of animals there is danger of pestilence.

Miraculous Escapes.

Some of the stories of the escapes are miraculous. William Nisbett, a cotton man, was buried in the ruins of the Cotton Exchange saloon and when dug out in the morning had no further injury than a few bruised fingers.

Damage to Shipping.

Eight ocean steamers were torn from their moorings and stranded in the bay. The Kendall Castle was carried over the flats of the Thirty-third street wharf to Texas City and lies in the wreckage of the Inman pier. The Norwegian steamer Gyller is stranded between Texas City and Virginia Point An ocean liner was swirled around through the West bay, crashed through the bay bridges and is now lying in a few feet of water near the wreckage of the railroad bridges The steamship Taunton was carried across Pelican Point, and is stranded about ten miles up the East bay. The Mallory steamer Alamo was torn from her wharf and dashed upon Pelican flats and against the bow of the British steamer Red Cross, which had previously been hurled there. The stern of the Alamo is stove in and the bow of the Red Cross is crushed.

Down the channel to the Jetties two other ocean steamships lie grounded. Some schooners, barges, and smaller craft are strewn bottom side up along the slips of the piers. The tug Louise, of the Houston Direct Navigation Company, is also a wreck.

It will take a week to tabulate the dead and the missing and to get anything near an approximate idea of the monetary loss. It is safe to assume that one-half of the property of the city is wiped out and that one half of the residents have to face absolute poverty.

For ten miles inland from the shore it is a common sight to see small craft, such as steam launches, schooners and oyster sloops The life boat of the life saving station was carried half a mile inland, while a vessel that was anchored in Moses Bayou lies high and dry five miles up from Lamarque.

The Galveston *News* asked to have it announced that all the men of its staff are safe.

Dr. S. O. Young, secretary of the Cotton Exchange, was knocked senseless when his collapsed, but was revived by the water and was carried ten blocks by the hurricane.

A woman who had just given birth to a child was carried from her home to a house a block distant, the men who were carrying her having to hold her high above their heads, as the water was five feet deep when she was moved.

Many stories were current of houses falling and inmates escaping. Clarence N. Oustry, editor of the *Evening Tribune*' had his family and the families of two neighbors in has house when the lower half crumbled and the upper part slipped down into the water. Not one in the house was hurt.

Of the Lavine family six out of seven are reported dead; of the Burnett family, only one is known to have been saved.

The family of Stanley G. Spencer, who met death in the Cotton Exchange, is reported to be dead.

Storm Played Out.

WASHINGTON, September 10.—Professor Willis Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, said to-day that the West Indian storm which developed into a hurricane after reaching the United States and did such appalling damage in Texas, was central in Oklahoma to day and was rapidly losing its destructive character, the wind at Oklahoma City being reported is blowing at thirty miles an hour. It will pass into history as one of the most disastrous as well as peculiar storms on record.

FOREIGNERS MURDERED BY CHINESE BOXERS.

Massacres and Persecutions of Native Christians Continue—People Believe Empress Has Won Victories.

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SHANGAAI, Sept. 8.—John Goodnow, the United States consul general here, after inquiries in every possible source, learns that the number of British and American missing and probably murdered during the uprising in China has been 93, while 170 others, stationed in Chi Li and Shan Si provinces, are unaccounted for and there is reason for the belief that they have met the same fate. Of those whose deaths have been actually proven, 22 were Americans and 34 British. There is strong proof that 37 more were killed at Tai Yuen. All the natives from that place tell substantially the same story. Ten men, thirteen women and seven children are known to have been there. The list of missing numbers: Americans, 20 men, 21 women and 20 children, British 41 men, 49 women and 19 children.

It is impossible to get the numbers of the Catholics killed but there were many French priests and sisters and some were in the country where the Russians are fighting. There were also several Swedish and Danish Protestants.

The massacres and persecution of Chinese Christians continue everywhere, and it is said the anti-foreign leaders intend to exterminate them. The literati and minor officials are sending memorials to the Dowager Empress, thanking her for ridding the country of foreigners.

All the information coming from the interior is that, except in those parts of the country which the foreign troops occupy, the people believe that the Empress has won great victories and has driven out the foreigners. It is asserted they will continue to think so until the foreigners who were compelled to flee are able to return and conspicuous punishments are inflicted in retaliation for those who were killed.

Acting Secretary of the Treasury Spalding has ordered two revenue cutters, one at Norfolk and one at Wilmington, N. C., to proceed at once to Mobile, Ala., and there await orders. It is expected that they will be needed in supplying food to the Galveston sufferers.

Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

DEVELOPMENTS IN CHINESE SITUATION

Everything Points to a Speedy Withdrawal of the U. S. Troops in China.

ATTITUDE OF OTHER POWERS

No Confirmation of Report That Great Britain and Germany Have Joined in An Agreement to Remain in Pekin Together.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The developments of the day in the Chinese situation still point to a speedy withdrawal of the United States troops from China. General Chaffee has added the weight of his opinion to that already entertained by many officials here. It probably is significant that the general's statement on this point was given publicity by the administration.

No confirmation is at hand here of the report that Great Britain and Germany have joined in an agreement to remain together in Pekin, regardless of the attitude of the other powers. Should this be true, the fact, doubtless, would hasten the rearward movement of the American troops, for there is a firm determination to avoid becoming involved in any clash between the powers, such as might reasonably be expected to follow the execution of this reported Anglo German programme. It does not follow that because the United States troops are to be withdrawn this Autumn from China that our interests will be left completely to the mercy of the powers. On the contrary such disposition will be made of these troops that they, with others, if necessary, can be returned to China. To this end the entire army of General Chaffee will be quartered in some of the pleasantest and most salubrious portions of the Philippines. If they are wanted again in China they can be transported inside of a week, thoroughly refreshed and fitted for effective action.

Message from Chaffee.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The following dispatch has been received by the War Department from General Chaffee at Pekin, dated Sept. 4th:

"Evidence accumulates that diplomatic relations will not be resumed here for a long time. The Russian legation will leave very soon for Tien Tsin. Appears to me certain that Chinese government will not return here while the foreign army remains, and if this is true our legation can transact no business. In my opinion Pekin is to be merely the camp of a foreign army, pending settlement by powers at other points."

Li Hung Chang's Credentials.

WASHINGTON, September 10.—The Chinese minister has received an imperial edict conferring on Li Hung Chang extraordinary power for the complete settlement of the Chinese trouble. It gives him authority to make any terms according to his own discretion, without referring them to the Emperor. This is unusual authority and, it is claimed at the Chinese legation, gives Li Hung Chang credentials adequate to meet all the objections heretofore raised as to his power to negotiate for peace. Minister Wu delivered the edict to the State Department this morning. It is dated two weeks ago, but is just forwarded from Li Hung Chang.

Great Britain and Germany.

LONDON, September 10.—A special dispatch from Berlin says that Great Britain and Germany have agreed not to evacuate Pekin until full satisfaction for the recent outrages has been obtained.

DEATH PENALTY IN WOODS.

Negro Fiend Reported Lynched for Crime Against Carolina Woman.

Special to the Washington Post.

WINSTON, N. C., Sept. 9.—The impression prevails here that the negro who assaulted Mrs. Patterson, wife of a prominent farmer in Rockingham county, Thursday, has been caught and hanged or shot to death. A man who was out with the searching party was here to day, and told officers that there was no need to hunt for the negro any longer. He gave no particulars, but the officers were led to believe that the negro brute, whose name has not been learned, has paid the penalty of his crime.

THE COAL MINERS

Strike Will Be Declared If Efforts to Settle Fail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHAMOKIN, PA., September 10—George W. Hartlein, secretary of the Shamokin district, United Mine Workers of America, received the following dispatch at 8 o'clock to-night from President John Mitchell at Chicago.

"If efforts now being made to settle fail, strike will be declared in a few days. Advise miners to get ready."

ELECTION IN MAINE.

Returns So Far Show a Democratic Gain of Twenty Per Cent.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTLAND, ME., September 10.—Returns from 200 towns and plantations out of 312 districts, give Hill, Rep., 43,734; Lord, Dem., 24,167. The same places, four years ago, gave Powers, Rep., 48,762, and Frank, Dem., 19,439. This shows a Republican loss of 11 per cent. and a Democratic gain of 20 per cent. On this basis it is estimated that the Republican plurality this year will be about 32,291.

BOERS RETREATED.

Buller Captured the Position at Spitzkop. The British Loss.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 10.—The War Office has received a report from Lord Roberts saying General Buller on September 8th captured the Boer position at Spitzkop. He says that the Boers retreated, losing heavily. The British had thirteen men killed and twenty-five wounded.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Chicago—Chicago, 0; Philadelphia, 6.

New York—New York, 8; St. Louis, 12.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburg, 6.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 2.

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GALVESTON AND ITS TRADE.

One of the Leading Seaports of the Entire South.

Galveston is the largest city in Texas and one of the leading seaports of the South.

Returns of the present census, recently published, showed that it had a population of 37,789, having grown from 29,084 in 1890.

An island at the mouth of Galveston bay contains the chief part of the city. Connection with the mainland was made by means of bridges. Galveston is the county seat of the county of that name. The island is three miles broad and thirty miles long. It has an average elevation of only seven or eight feet above the water, rendering it particularly liable to damage by storm. The bay extends northward from the city to the mouth of Trinity river, a distance of thirty-five miles, and varies in breadth from twelve to eighteen miles. The city is 550 miles southwest of New Orleans.

The harbor of Galveston is one of the best in the South, and the government has been improving it. Steamships ply regularly between the port and the chief commercial cities of Europe. It is the terminus of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf, the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe and the Galveston, Houston and Henderson railroads. The city is a centre for exporting cotton and grain. It has varied manufacturing industries, and altogether is one of the South's most progressive cities.

TEXAS COTTON CROP.

Seriously Injured by the Recent Severe Hurricane.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Sept. 10.—There is no doubt that the cotton crop has been seriously injured throughout Southern and Central Texas. Owing to the excessive rains this year the cotton has grown to weed more than ever known and in some fields it ranges from six to ten feet high and is very rank with leaf. The wind has whipped and twisted the stalks, beating the open cotton out of the burr, and the rain has beaten it into the ground so that it is ruined.

WARM WIRELETS.

In the great race across the Atlantic the Deutschland beat the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, making the record of five days and eight hours.

Jefferson Seligman, of J. & S. Seligman & Company, New York, has contributed $1,000 for the benefit of the sufferers by the Galveston flood.

Zed Floyd, a negro, was taken from the jail at Wetumpka, Ala., late Sunday night and hanged. Floyd attempted to assault a white woman.

A formal order was yesterday issued by the War Department announcing the retirement of Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler, who has reached the age limit of 64 years.

The Southwest Louisiana rice crop has suffered considerable loss from the storm Saturday and Sunday night. Rice men estimate the damage at 10 to 15 per cent. of the crop.

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BRYAN IN ILLINOIS.

Addressed an Audience at the University of Chicago—The Race Question.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, September 10.—Mr. Bryan to-day addressed an audience at the University of Chicago, consisting of more than one thousand persons, mostly women. With brief preliminary introductory remarks, Colonel Bryan began an attack upon the present form of government, assailed trusts, the single money standard, bank notes, large standing army and imperialism. One auditor, when the speaker talking of the disposition of the Philippines inveighed against a system which would permit one class from ruling another, asked: "How about the situation in North Carolina?"

Instantly the speaker replied: "Let the race question which has brought us so much trouble be a warning to you not to bring another race question into this country; and we do not have to go to North Carolina either, for we have it right here in Illinois and Ohio."

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For Rent—Store No. 226 North Water; now occupied by W. B. Cooper. Possession given October 1st. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. jy 29 tf

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Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

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Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

jy 10 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 5th, 1900.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of HOLMES & WATTERS has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Joseph H. Watters has sold and conveyed all of his interest in the said copartnership to Gabriel Holmes, who has assumed and will pay all of the debts and liabilities of the firm.

GABRIEL HOLMES,
JOS. H. WATTERS.

NOTICE.

Having bought all the interests of Joseph H. Watters in the firm and copartnership of Holmes & Watters, I hereby give notice that I will carry on the business of the old firm at their old stand on Front street, under the name and style of THE HOLMES GROCERY COMPANY.

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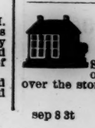

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